

What study abroad opportunities are available through ARCC?

CHINA

Learn Mandarin, China's official language, while studying and residing on the beautiful campus of our sister college, Zhaoqing University.

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COSTA RICA

Immerse yourself for nine weeks during Spring Semester living with a Costa Rican family while studying Spanish at ICLC (El Instituto de Lengua y Cultura Costarricense), which is a premier language school near the capital city.

Earn 14-15 semester credits, taking courses in Spanish, (taught by Costa Rican instructors), and two content courses offered by Minnesota community college instructors.

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For more information about the ARCC World Languages program:



www.anokaramsey.edu/worldlang

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WORLD LANGUAGES

ASL CHINESE FRENCH GERMAN SPANISH

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD



What languages does ARCC offer?

Anoka-Ramsey offers the following languages:

- ASL (American Sign Language)
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- French
- German
- Spanish

Why study a second language?

- Increase professional employment opportunities
- Improve your English grammar
- Boost your creativity
- Develop new ways of thinking
- Sharpen your memory
- Understand other cultures as well as your own
- Enhance travel experiences
- Make new friends

Why take World Language courses at ARCC before I transfer?

Most colleges and universities require *two to four college-level semesters of the same foreign language* for graduation. By taking language courses at Anoka-Ramsey you can...

- Save money with lower tuition.
- Satisfy your language requirement so you can focus on coursework in your major field.
- Build on the language skills you developed in high school while they are still fresh.
- Keep your options open to either minor or double-major in a language.
- Learn from instructors holding advanced language degrees rather than from graduate students.

Which level should I enroll in?

To really learn a language, it is important to enroll in the appropriate level. One college semester roughly equals two years of high school language. However this formula can vary due to a number of factors. Therefore, prior to registration, you are strongly encouraged to take the free online placement test (see below)

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST

Before enrolling in French, German or Spanish, take the free online placement test at:

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Which courses satisfy Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements?

* Foreign Languages	goals 7 & 8
ASL	goal 8
Culture	goals 6 & 8

MnTC goal 6: Humanities and Fine Arts

MnTC goal 7: Human Diversity

MnTC goal 8: Global Perspective

* applies to courses in the foreign language sequence (1101/1102/2201 and 2202)

Does American Sign Language transfer as a “World Language”?

Although many colleges and universities recognize American Sign Language as a “world language”, be sure to contact the institution where you plan to transfer to verify that ASL coursework will fulfill their language requirement.

Will I need to study the language before taking a culture course?

Culture courses are **taught in English** and have no prerequisites. The three-credit culture courses listed below satisfy **goal 6** (Humanities/Fine Arts) and **goal 8** (Global Perspective) in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and are also cross-listed as Humanities courses.

Introduction to Chinese Culture

CHIN 1111 / HUM 1411

Surveys the geography, art, politics, philosophy, religions and 5000-year history of the world’s most populated country. (*Fall / Spring*)

Taught by a visiting professor from our sister college in China.

Introduction to French Culture

FREN 1111 / HUM 1311

Surveys the history, customs, literature, religion, music and art of France and the Francophone world. (*Fall*)

Introduction to German Culture

GERM 1111 / HUM 1211

Introduces the civilization and culture of the German-speaking world, with an emphasis on present trends in political and social life, literature and the arts. (*Spring*)

Spanish & Latin American Culture:

Pre-Columbian Civilizations

SPAN 1111 / HUM 1111

Explores the lifestyles, mythologies and accomplishments of the Aztec, Mayan and other pre-Columbian civilizations before and until the arrival of the Spaniards.

Spanish & Latin Am Culture:

Conquest to Present

SPAN 1112 / HUM 1112

Surveys the customs, literature, religion, music and arts of modern Latin America tracing their origins and mutual influences from Spain, Africa and the United States. (*Spring*)